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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCTOBER 12-13, 1976 PLENARY:

-- OUTLINE OF PROPOSED PILOT STUDY ON

-- DRINKING WATER

1. EPA ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL E. TRAIN, US REPRESENTATIVE
TO NATO CCMS WILL PLACE THE FOLLOWING PILOT STUDY
PROPOSAL BEFORE THE UPCOMING CCMS PLENARY. MR. TRAIN
WILL INVITE THE ALLIES TO SEND NATIONAL EXPERTS TO A
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SPECIAL MEETING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON DECEMBER 2-3

TO DISCUSS THE OUTLINE. BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE FEBRUARY 1977 PLENARY TO BE HELD AT DUSSELDORF, FRG, WILL PROPOSE A REVISED PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION BY THE CCMS.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD TRANSMIT ABOVE TO ALLIED NATIONAL CCMS COORDINATORS IN CONNECTION WITH GUIDANCE FOR PLENARY BEING SENT SEPTEL.

4. BRITISH, GERMAN, AND BELGIAN CCMS COORDINATORS RECEIVED EARLIER DRAFT OF OUTLINE WHICH HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY MODIFIED.

2. (BEGIN OUTLINE)

DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY PROJECTS:

I. ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AND DATA HANDLING

- A. MONITORING METHODS AND FREQUENCIES
- B. PROCESS CONTROL MONITORING
- C. DATA HANDLING TECHNIQUES
- D. STANDARD TESTING PROCEDURES
- E. INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORMATS

II. ADVANCED TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

A. EVALUATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

- 1. ACTIVATED CARBON
- 2. CHLORINE DIOXIDE
- 3. OZONE
- 4. DESALINATION TECHNIQUES
- 5. OSMOSIS
- 6. DENITRIFICATION
- 7. OTHERS

B. TREATMENT MODIFICATIONS AND VARIATIONS IN RISKS FROM BACTERIA AND VIRUSES

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C. BYPRODUCT HAZARDS OF CHLORINE, CHLORINE DIOXIDE, OZONE, ETC.

D. INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORMATS

III. HEALTH EFFECTS

A. SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPORTANCE OF CONTAMINANTS TO

HUMAN HEALTH

1. CONTAMINANTS

- INORGANIC CHEMICALS
- ORGANIC CHEMICALS
- MICROBIOLOGICAL

- BACTERIA
- VIRUSES

2. LOCATIONS

- IN RAW WATER
- IN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
- IN TREATMENT PROCESSES

B. METHODS OF HEALTH EFFECTS EVALUATION IN DRINKING WATER

1. TOXICOLOGY
2. EPIDEMIOLOGY (PROSPECTIVE AND RETROSPECTIVE)

C. INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORMATS

IV. DISCHARGE CONTROL STRATEGIES

- A. INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGE CONTROL
- B. SEWAGE TREATMENT DISCHARGES
- C. MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON DISCHARGES
- D. OTHER DISCHARGE CONTROL

V. REUSE OF WATER RESOURCES

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VI. ENERGY CONSERVATION

VII. COSTS

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